THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

For Boston,
The Schooner
ALLIGATOR,
Capt. WATTS,

A fine, stout, fast-sailing vessel, burthen 112 tons; will sail in all next week, and will receive freight and passengers, on application to

J. G. LADD.

May 4.

For Charter
To Europe or the West Indies,
The Schooner
EVELINA,
James Crowdhill, Master,

Burthen about 800 barrels, sails fast, and is in complete order to take in a cargo.—Apply to the Master on board, lying at Adam's wharf.

April 20.

For Boston,
The Sloop
FRANKLIN,
Micah Sampson, Master;

will sail in all next week, and take some freight and passengers, if application is soon made to

J. G. LADD.

N. B. Plaister of Paris landing from said vessel, and for sale by J. G. L.

May 10.

I will take one or two
young gentlemen to the Study of Medicine.

ELISHA C. DICK,

June 5 3wep.

☞ *NOTICE.*

THE Commissioners of the Turnpike Road will please to take Notice, that a meeting of their board is requested on the first day of July next, at Mr. Gadsbys, in Alexandria, for the purpose of settling the Treasurer's accounts, &c.

GURDEN CHAPIN,
Treasurer, Pro. Tem.

June 5. tiff

For Sale,

A Very valuable TRACT of LAND, in the lower end of King William County, in the State of Virginia, finely timbered with oak, cypress, &c. beautifully situated at the confluence of the rivers Pamunkey and Mattapony, and in its whole extent bounded by those two rivers.

This Land is generally known by the name of the West Point Tract, from its vicinity to a little village of that name. It contains about 2,200 acres of high land, and 700 of fine valuable marsh or meadow.

To detail the many advantages attached to this land, cannot well be done in a small compass; suffice it to say, without the aid of exaggeration, that few tracts exceed it in fertility of soil, in pleasantness, healthiness of situation, and the abundant other gifts which nature has lavished upon it. Fish of various kinds, oysters, wild fowl, and the best crabs in the state, are plentifully to be had in the adjoining rivers and creeks.

It is presumable that no person will purchase such a tract of land without having sufficient proof of its value; yet there is one circumstance so singularly advantageous, that it ought not to be omitted, which is, that there is no part of it more than half a mile from navigation, and that for vessels of any burthen.

The terms of sale will be made known by application to the subscribers, who will warrant the title.

CHARLES CARTER,
of Shirley.
WM FITZHUGH,
Alexandria.

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☞ *NOTICE.*

THE Partnership of Robert and James Hamilton expires this Day, and the Subscriber, having declined all further commercial transactions, will give his whole attention to the speedy settlement of the affairs of the late concern.

ROBERT HAMILTON.

Alexandria, May 30, 1800.

N. B. He will rent the House he now occupies, calculated for the accommodation of a large family, with out offices and garden in perfect good order—Also a Store on Prince Street, near the river.

Richard Walton & Co.
Opposite the Indian Queen, Market Street, Baltimore,
Have received from Liverpool, and offer
FOR SALE,
Low for Cash, good Notes, &c.

Gingham,	Threads,
Muslins,	Linen Toweling,
Dimities,	Table-Cloths, and
Printed Calicoes,	A variety of other
Cotton hose & trowsers,	

SPRING GOODS.

ALSO,

Pins and needles, 250 kegs 4. 6, 8 10, 12, 16, and 20d flat point nails, Birmingham and Sheffield Ware.

May 30. ep6w

JOSEPH RIDDLE & CO
Have received per the brig Union, from London,
A considerable part of their
SPRING GOODS.
The balance is daily expected in the Belvedier to Baltimore.
They have for sale 156 Casks of 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d.
Flat-point Nails.

May 20.

BEING about to close my present business, I will dispose of my present Stock on very advantageous terms—consisting chiefly of

Jamaica, Antigua and New England	RUM
Madeira, Sherry, Port & Malaga	WINES
Cognac, Peach & Apple	BRANDY
Holland gin, whiskey, molasses	
Imperial, Young Hyson, Hyson, Hyson Skin and Bohea	TEAS
Loaf, Lump and Muscovado	SUGAR

Pepper, chocolate, nutmegs, allspice
Mustard, barley, coffee, cotton
Indigo, saltpetre, Spanish segars
White and brown soap
Mould and dipt candles
Wrapping paper
Coarse and fine salt
Gin cases and demijohns
Smoaking tobacco
Dutch glass, travelling cases, &c.

It is necessary for those having accounts with me to liquidate them.

WILLIAM BARTLEMAN.

May 31.

JUST RECEIVED,
By A. C. Cazenove,
Per the brig Union, captain Leonard, from London,

A general assortment of Muslins
Calicoes and ginghams
Dimities and waistcoating
Checks and tickings
Straw hats and bonnets
Cotton hosiery
Threads, bobbins and tapes
Edgings, ribbons and crapes
Cat-Gut and wires.

Also on Hand,

Plain and striped nankeens
Cloths and kerseymires
German an Irish linens
Silks and umbrellas
An extensive assortment of gloves
Marseilles and cotton counterpanes
Flanders edgings, beds and feathers
An assortment of Watches and Jewelry
Shoes, loaf sugar, and

50 Boxes of Claret
Of a superior quality.

May

All persons having claims against Mr. Joseph Saul, late of this place, are requested to produce them to the Subscriber.

ELISHA C. DICK.

TO BE LET,

TWO three story Brick Warehouses; one on the corner of Prince and Union Streets, lately occupied by Shreve and Lawrason—the other on Gilpin's wharf, lately occupied by Isaac M'Pherson. Possession may be had immediately. For terms apply to

BENJAMIN SHREVE, or
JAMES LAWRASON.

May 24. tf

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the estate of John Grace, late of Alexandria, deceased, will please to call and pay the amount to either of the subscribers; and any that have demands against the said estate are desired to produce them legally authenticated to Guy Atkinson.

JAMES BACON,
MAT. ROBINSON, } Ex'rs.

May 8. ep1m

FOR SALE,
At the Vendue-Store,
A quantity of common and common cradling German Steel Scythes, from 46 to 64 inches in length, at a credit of four months.

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

May 20.

NEW PLAYS.

The much admired play of
KOTZEBUE
For Sale at COTTOM & STEWART'S BOOK-STORE.

The Stranger,	Indigence and Nobleness of Mind,
Lovers' Vows,	La Peyrouse,
Count Benyonsky,	Adelaide of Wul.
The Wild Youth,	fingen.
Count of Burgundy	
The Virgin of the Sun,	

With a number of new and interesting works too tedious to mention.

May 29.

On the 4th Monday in June next,
Will be offered at Public Sale,
At the Little Hotel, City of Washington,
The following PROPERTY;

Lots. No.	Sq. No.
4	8
7 8 9 10	42
8 4 5	43
2 3 6 7 8	44
1	47
1 6	48
1 2 3	49
8 9	50
7 8 9 10	55
4 5 6 7	56
4 5	61
5 7 8 9	62
6 7 8 9 10 11 12 12 16 17 18	67
5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	68
1 2 3 4 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	69
2 3 5 6 19 20 21	70
1 2 3 6 7 12 13 14 15 16 19 20 26	77
13 14 15 16	78
3 10	80
1 2 21	81
5 6 7 8	84
15	88
7 8 9	102
3 4	103
4 5	104
13	120
3 7	124
14 15 17 18	141
20	166
3 4 6 in sq. East of sq.	87
13 in sq. East of sq.	88
5 6 7 in sq. South of sq.	104
And several lots in sq.	105

The purchasers must on the day of sale give approved notes negotiable at the Bank of Columbia for the amount, one third payable in three months, one other third in six months, and the remaining third in nine months. The the titles are unquestionable, and deeds will be given when all the payments are made. If any bidder fails to give his notes, as above stated, for the property, by him so bid for, his bid will be considered as nothing, and the property will be again offered to sale the next day. If the fourth Monday in June is a rainy the sale will commence on the next fair day, and continue until the property is all sold.

URIAH FORREST,
F. DRAKINS.

Washington, May 22, 1800. tdf

TO BE SOLD,
At the Book-Store of J. V. Thomas, Alexandria (Price 1s.)

A Citizen's Reply
TO THE
CIRCULAR LETTER
OF THE
KETOCTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,
As published with their Minutes, dated August 2, 1799.

SPRING GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS RECEIVED,
By the Brig Union, capt. Leonard, from London,
An extensive & general
Assortment of Goods,
Which will be opened immediately, at his Warehouse, in Fairfax Street, viz.

German and British Osnaburgs	coloured threads
Hempen rolls	Twist and sewing silk
German dowlas	Ladies' kid sandals
White & brown Russia sheetings	Writing paper and quills
Irish linens	Bombazeens, durants and wildboars
Platillas, Britannias	Carpets and carpeting
Checks	Pins, 3½, 4 and 4½
Calicoes & ginghams	4, 6, 8, 10, 12 & 20d nails
Plain, tambour'd and open work'd muslins	Shot and bar-lead
Tamboured and plain muslin bands.	Weeding hoes
Striped, coloured and plain nankeens,	Cradling and grass Scythes
Superfine cloths and kerseymires	Spades and shovels
Modes, lustrings and Florentines	Lond. Porter in casks of 6 dozen
Silk and cotton hose	Earthen ware assorted in hhds.
Osnaburg, Nun's and	Window glass of different sizes

And for Sale by
JAMES WILSON.

May 20.

WE, the Subscribers, Dealers in WET and DRY GOODS, having long viewed the great disadvantages which we have laboured under, in consequence of the large quantities of Goods sold at VENDUE, in the above lines, (knowing the Importers could supply us on equal or better terms) and considering also the loss of time occasioned by attending Sales at AUCTION—DO HEREBY form ourselves into an Association, and agree that we will not directly nor indirectly purchase any Goods, WET or DRY, of any description whatsoever, at any VENDUE in the Town of Alexandria, for the space of TWELVE MONTHS from the date hereof, except such as may be sold under Execution; for the benefit of the Underwriters; persons proving insolvent; sales of household furniture; the estates of deceased persons; or those quitting business or removing from the place.

Bryan Hampson,	Samuel Harper,
William Newton,	Joseph Martin,
James Russell,	John G. Ladd,
R. B. Jamesson,	Korn & Wisemiller,
Matthew Robinson,	William Gore,
James Bacon,	Dennis Foley,
Jacob Hoffman,	Thomas Mezarvy,
Thomas Janney,	John Green,
Amos Allison,	Walter Pomery,
Patton & Butcher,	Jonah Isabell,
Bennett & Watts,	W'm Cash, jun.
Peter Sheron,	T. W. Peyton,
Francis Murphy,	John Richter,
Thomas Cruse,	George Bobst,
George Pomery,	John Violett,
Abel Janney,	Isaac Gibson,
John T. Ricketts,	Francis Hucorne,
Janney & Irish,	Samuel Adams,
Joseph Thornton,	Frederick Churchman,
Richard Latham,	Jeremiah Satterwhite,
John Horsburgh,	A. C. Cazenove,
John Johnston,	John Clegg,
William Emack,	Alex'r Mackenzie,
William Wiggins,	Ignatius Jonigel,
Pheneas Janney,	Joseph Dyson,
Davy Davy,	Richard Horwell,
John Kincaid,	William Isabel,
Richard Brook,	John Lemoine,
Jonathan Mandeville,	Edward Redmond,
Matthew Eakin,	Harper & Davis,
Perrin, Brothers,	Jacob Leap,
John Janney,	Hezekiah Smoot,
Roberts & Griffith,	John Hughes,
Thomas Matthews,	Henry Bayne,
John & T. Vowell,	Daniel M'Clean,
W'm Bartleman,	Catlett & Meeks,
Josiah Faxon & Co.	David W. Scott,
Thomas Smith,	Bernard Ghequiere,
Henry Nicholson,	Benjamin Brady,
Thomas White,	Samuel M'Claud,
Guy Atkinson,	John Foster
James Wilson,	John Hill,
Charles Slade,	Theophilus Harris,
John Riordon,	Thompson & Veitch.

Alexandria, May 6.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FRANCE.

COUNCIL OF PRIZES.

As the decree of the Conſuls of France reſpecting the eſtabliſhment of a Council of Prizes is of general importance, we have tranſlated all the articles of any conſequence in the decree:

Art. 1. There ſhall be eſtabliſhed at Paris a Council of Prizes.

Art. 2. This Council ſhall take cognizance of cauſes relative to the validity and invalidity of prizes, and the quality of veſſels ſhip-wrecked. It ſhall conſiſt of eight members with a counſellor of ſtate as Preſident.

Art. 5. The deciſions of the Council of Prizes ſhall be by a majority of five members.

Art. 8. The officer of the adminiſtration of the navy in the port into which maritime prizes ſhall be brought, or the neareſt on the coaſt where an enemy's or neutral ſhips ſhall have periſhed or run aſhore, ſhall be charged, 1ſt, with the placing and verifying of the ſeals on board veſſels taken either by the ſhips of the ſtate or by privateers; 2d, with the receipt and affirmation of reports and declarations, with the hearing of witneſſes, with the taking of an inventory of the papers on board, and with the eſtimate—3d, with every thing that has a relation to wrecks, and the running aſhore of enemy's or neutral ſhips. He ſhall be aſſiſted in all theſe acts by the principal officer of cuſtoms, and he ſhall, in all matters of prizes, ſummon a perſon furniſhed with the proper powers from the captors.

Art. 9 When it ſhall reſult from the proceſs had in virtue of the preceding article, that the veſſel has been taken under an enemy's flag, or that it is evidently an enemy, and that in the delay of one decade after that proceſs there ſhall be no reclamation duly notified to the officer of the adminiſtration, who ſhall be required to give a receipt for it, the validity of the prize ſhall be determined. To that effect, the officer of adminiſtration ſhall act in concert with the officer charged with the functions of comptroller of the navy in ſuch port, and with the commiſſary of the Maritime Inſcription. Their deciſion ſhall be by a majority of voices. The officer of adminiſtration ſhall ſend an account of that deciſion to the Secretary of the Council of Prizes.

Art. 12. If there be a reclamation in one of the caſes foreſeen by the above articles, or if the prize ſhall not have been taken under an enemy's flag, or if the deciſion does not pronounce the validity of the prize, the officer of the adminiſtration ſhall ſend, in one decade, to the ſecretary of the Council of Prizes, all the acts done by him, and all the papers found on board.

Art. 14. The proceſs ſhall be before the council of prizes on ſimple memorials reſpectively communicated through the means of the ſecretary, to the parties or their defenders, who ſhall previouſly verify their rights and their powers. The delay for ſuch a proceſs ſhall not exceed three months for prizes carried into the ports of the Mediterranean, and two months only for the other ports of France; the whole to be reckoned from the day in which the prizes ſhall have been ſent to the ſecretary of the council.

Art. 15. In the caſe in which, conformable to the exiſting laws, the proviſional ſale of the merchandize, in whole or in part, and even the ſale of the ſhip ſhall be to take place, it ſhall be ordered by the officer of the adminiſtration of the navy, in concert with the principal officer of the cuſtoms, and the perſon empowered by the captors. The produce of the ſales ſhall be proviſionally depoſited in the treaſury of the invalids of the navy.

Art. 19 When prizes ſhall be carried into ports in the French colonies, or when an enemy's or neutral ſhip ſhall run aſhore or be ſhip-wrecked on the coaſts of the ſaid colonies, the proceeding ſhall be the ſame as thoſe contained in the 8th, 9th and 15th articles of the preſent regulation.

Art. 22. The particular agents and the agent in chief of the government of the colonies, and in the abſence, the commander in chief, and the director of principal officer of the adminiſtration of the navy, in the caſe of reclamations pointed out in the 9th Art. and even when it ſhall relate to prizes made under a neutral flag, may nevertheleſs order, after the proceſs it had, that the validity of the prize ſhall be proceeded upon conformably to the 9th article, and afterwards direct the proviſional execution of the deciſion; but with reſpect to prizes made under neutral flags, the proviſional execution ſhall not take place but upon the expreſs demand of one of the parties, who ſhall give good and ſufficient ſecurity, which ſhall be approved of by the director, and received by the officer of the adminiſtration of the navy, and which party ſhall beſides remain reſponſible for the intereſt.

Art. 23. When prizes ſhall be carried into foreign ports, the commiſſaries of commercial regulations ſhall conform exactly to the treaties concluded between France and the powers to whom theſe commiſſaries are ſent, and to the inſtructions of government. And in the caſe in which the preſent regulation can be carried into execution, they ſhall fulfil all the functions of the officer of the adminiſtration of the navy, in the ports of the republic, calling to their aſſiſtance two aſſeſſors, choſen if poſſible, from among the French citizens, eſtabliſhed in the place of reſidence of theſe commiſſaries.

Art. 24. They ſhall ſend the proceſs relative to the prizes, and all the papers which may be neceſſary to the forming a deciſion upon the validity of the prize, to the miniſter of marine, in order to be by him tranſmitted to the council of prizes.

Art. 27. In conformity with the law of the 26th of laſt Ventoſe, the miniſters of juſtice, of the marine, and the colonies, and the miniſter for foreign affairs, ſhall give, within the ſhorteſt poſſible delay, the neceſſary order that all the proceedings upon prizes now pending in their different tribunals or before the commercial commiſſaries, be ſent them;—they ſhall then ſend them to the ſecretary of the council of prizes.

ARMY OF THE EAST.

[*An advice boat, diſpatched by General Kleber, has brought an account to government of the Convention concluded in Egypt between that General and the Grand Vizier, reſpecting the evacuation of Egypt.*]

CONVENTION

On the evacuation of Egypt, agreed upon between General Deſaix and citizen Pouſſielgue, Adminiſtrator of the Finances, on the one part, and their Excellencies Mouſtafa Raſchid Effendi, and Muſtafa Raſſiche, Plenipotentiaries of the Grand Vizier, on the other part.

The French army in Egypt, wiſhing to ſhew its deſire to ſtop the effuſion of blood, and to put an end to the unfortunate diſpute between the French Republic, and the Sublime Porte, agree to evacuate Egypt according to the preſent convention, and in the hope that this conceſſion will open the way to a general peace in Europe.

1. The French army to retire with its baggage, and effects to Alexandria, Roſetta, and Aboukir, there to embark for France in veſſels to be provided by the Sublime Porte.

2. An armiſtice of three months to take place from the date of the preſent Convention.

3. Commiſſaries to be appointed on either ſide to ſuperintend the embarkation, and if any diſpute ſhall ariſe, it is to be decided by Sir Sidney Smith, according to the maratime laws of England.

4 The French army are as ſpeedily as poſſible to evacuate all the forts in their poſſeſſion, leaving them in their preſent ſtate. They are however to retain the weſtern bank of the Nile, until after the evacuation of Cairo.

5. Cairo to be evacuated within 45 days.

6. The French troops not to be moleſted in their goods, nor their perſons, or honour inſulted during their retreat.

7. The French and Turkiſh troops to be ſtationed at ſuch a diſtance from each other to prevent any rencontre.

8. The perſons held in confinement on either ſide, to be immediately ſet at large.

9. The goods and property taken on each ſide to be reſtored.

10. No inhabitant of Egypt to be moleſted for any adherence to the French, after their departure.

11. Paſſports ſhall be given from the Porte, and its Allies, Great Britain and Ruſſia, to enſure the ſafe return of the French army.

12. The French army pledges itſelf to commit no hoſtility on its way homeward, and not to touch at any port before their arrival in France, except in caſe of neceſſity.

13. If any French veſſels ſhall arrive during the truce, they ſhall be allowed to return with paſſports, after taking in water and proviſions.

14. General Kleber is allowed to ſend off any advice boat to inform the French government of the preſent convention.

15 Subſiſtence to be furniſhed to the French army during its ſtay and for its voyage.

16. The French [illegible] is not to raiſe any farther contributions; it is, on the contrary, to leave all the cattle and magazines, cannon, &c. which are to be valued by Turkiſh commiſſaries, and by the commander of the Britiſh forces. If theſe ſhould not amount to the ſum to 3000 purſes, at which the maintenance and embarkation of the French troops are eſtimated, the remainder ſhall be advanced by the Porte, by way of loan.

17. Advances to be made from time to time, to the French army for their ſubſiſtence.

18. The contributions received by the French, after the date of this convention, to be deducted from this allowance.

19. The French tranſport veſſels to be at liberty during the truce to navigate the coaſts of Egypt.

20. To prevent any danger from the plague, no perſon ſuppoſed to be affected with that diſtemper is allowed to be embarked, but is to remain under the care of French ſurgeons.

21. Any difficulty which may ariſe to be ſettled by Commiſſaries appearing on each ſide.

22. This convention to be ratified within eight days.

(Signed)

Muſtafa Raſched Effendi.
Muſtafa Raſſiche Effendi.
Deſaix.
Pouſſielgue.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

Downing Street, April 12.

The right honorable lord Keith, K. B. commander in chief of his majeſty's fleet in the Mediterranean, having by his proclamation, dated in Leghorn Roads on the 12th March laſt, declared the cities of Marſeilles, Toulon and Nince, and the whole coaſt of the Ruveru de Ponente to be in a ſtate of blockade; and the commanders, as well of his majeſty's ſhips of war, as of the ſhips of war belonging to his majeſty's allies, and ſerving under his lordſhip's orders, having been directed to enforce the ſaid blockade, by detaining and proceeding according to law againſt all ſuch veſſels as may be found attempting to infringe the ſame; notice is hereby given thereof in order that all maſters and owners of neutral veſſels may govern themſelves accordingly.

EAST INDIES.

Extract of a letter Bombay, received by the laſt overland diſpatch.

"The Albion, ——, and the Shaw Bicken, ——, the Reedimark, from Madras to Batavia, were captured in the ſtraits of Sunda, in December laſt, by the Clariſſa privateer, commanded by Sur Cort, who ſome time ſince took the Triton Eaſt Indiaman; ſhe has likewiſe taken a Portuguese veſſel, with 200,000 dollars in ſpecie on board, two Danes, and four American ſhips.

The Rajah of Jeypore, to whom the Vizier Ali, the murderer of the Britiſh agents at Benares, fled for protection, has conſented to give up the monſter, on condition of his life being ſpared.

BOSTON, MAY 28.

THE WEST INDIES.

A gentleman from Hiſpaniola, informs us, that he was acquainted by doctor Stevens, at Cape-Francois, of the arrival at the city at St. Domingo, of a French frigate, in 34 days from Bourdeaux, which brought diſpatches, inveſting general Touſaint Louverture, with the chief military command of the iſland, confirming Roume in his agency, and directing Rigaud to return to France. He alſo learnt, that orders were received by this frigate, reſpecting the conduct of the Guadaloupean privateers, but of what nature, he could not aſcertain.

[How can we place reliance on ſuch accounts, when we have the evidence before us, of the recent capture, in the European ſeas, of the Minerva, of this port?]

The Minerva ſafe.

A London paper of April 8th, contains the following account; "The Minerva, Barber, of 18 guns [this is an error, the Minerva mounts but 14 guns, (12 four-pounders, and 2 6's) and 25 men] from London to Boſton, with a cargo valued at 150,000l. was captured April 1, by the French privateer Minerva, of 16 guns, and 170 men, after an action of two hours and an half; in which the Boſton Minerva had one man killed and one wounded. [Capt. Bates underſtood that no perſon in the Minerva received the leaſt injury.] On the 3d April ſhe was recaptured by the Fiſhguard, capt. Martin, of 44 guns, and has arrived at Plymouth.

MAY 29.

We have been politely favoured by a gentleman lately from Hiſpaniola, with an arrete, the purport of which is as follows:

ARRETTE.

The agency of the executive directory at Hiſpaniola, has paſſed an arrete, bearing date the 8th Fructidor, 7th year of the republic, notifying all perſons who have claims on the treaſury of the ſaid iſland, to produce the ſame within the following periods:—

"The perſons inhabiting Hiſpaniola, within three months; thoſe that live on the continent of America, as well as thoſe that inhabit the French windward iſlands, nine months, on proving in a lawful manner their reſidence; the perſons living in France, and the French iſlands this ſide the Cape of Good Hope, as well as all others, allied & neutral, eighteen months—and three years for the perſons that live beyond them. All thoſe that will not comply with the above arrete, within the ſaid periods, ſhall forfeit their claims.

NEW YORK, JUNE 2.

Yeſterday morning ſailed from this port for London, his Britannic Majeſty's Packet Arabella; on board of which went paſſengers, Mr. William Cobbett and family—Mr. Robinſon, &c.

A reſpectable Merchant of this City, is ſaid to have received advice, that a ticket which he held in the Engliſh Lottery, has drawn the Higheſt Prize, viz. *Thirty Thouſand Pounds Sterling!*

Yeſterday was buried with military honors, General LAMB, a diſtinguiſhed officer of the revolutionary army. He early took an active part in the war which terminated in the independence of theſe ſtates, and his gallant exertions contributed in no ſmall degree to the attainment of that glorious object.

COMMUNICATION.

Dr. Angelis wiſhes to remind the citizens of New York of his prediction laſt year. He aſſured them on the 13th of June laſt, that we ſhould again be viſited with the yellow fever. Fatal experience has proved the truth of it. He now feels it his duty to aſſure the public, that the fever will exiſt in this city next ſummer; but, at the ſame time he is confident of his having a knowledge of a certain remedy for this calamity which he intends in one month hence to devulge to the world without any proſpect of pecuniary conſideration, unleſs it ſhould come from the police of the city, in whoſe power it will be to put an entire ſtop to this fever.

PROVIDENCE, MAY 28.

Extract of a letter from an American at Cape Francois to a gentleman in this town, dated April 14.

"Permit me to give you a ſketch of the character which General Touſſaint bears here, and what I have collected from my own obſervations. He is to be conſidered as a phænomenon, which every century does not produce. He unites at once the happy faculty of making himſelf beloved, reſpected and obeyed. He is the idol of his fellow countrymen, and in him they place all their confidence. His abilities, as a general and commander, are exceeded but by very few. His ſtability, good underſtanding and foreſight, may in ſome meaſure be calculated by his counteracting the intrigues and evil counſel of the French agents. I think him at preſent friendly diſpoſed towards America; yet at the ſame time I do not heſitate to give it as my opinion, that unwearied pains have been taken by the agents of France, and others evilly diſpoſed towards the United States, to prejudice him againſt the [illegible]

Alexandria, June 7.

A meeting was held at Gadsby's Hotel yesterday evening, for the purpose of making arrangements suitable for the reception of THE PRESIDENT of the United States, who is expected in town on Wednesday next.

Gen MARSHALL, Secretary of State, arrived in Town yesterday.

A late boston paper says, that the hon. Mr. Dexter, has accepted his appointment to the Office of Secretary of War.

Mr. Pickering on hearing that General Marshal had accepted his late birth expressed the highest satisfaction, and politely declared, he did not think the Department had ever been so well filled.

(G. U. S.)

The house in which the immortal SHAKESPEARE lived at Stratford upon Avon, (England) is now inhabited by a man who deals out daily unrelenting *morality*. This person is a *butcher*, who has wrote over his door, "SHAKESPARE *was born here*.——N. B. A horse and cart to let!"

It is said to have been officially announced, that an English squadron is to blockade Marseilles, Toulon, Nice and other ports in the Mediterranean.

A treaty between the French and Batavian republics was concluded at Paris, January 15, 1800, the substance of which is that the former cedes all claims over all possessions in the Batavian republic acquired by conquest and the Batavian republic stipulates to pay 5 millions of francs.

Extract of a letter from Captain Talbot, of the United States frigate Constitution, to the Secretary of the Navy, dated 12th May 1800.

"I have now to acquaint you, sir, that I have for some time since, been meditating an enterprize against a French armed ship, lying at Port Plate, protected by her own guns, and a fort of three heavy cannon. It was my first intention to have gone in with the Constitution, and to have silenced the fort and ship, which had all her guns on one side to co-operate with the fort in defending against any hostile force. But after the best information I could gain, I found it to be some what dangerous to approach the entrance of the harbour with a ship of the draught of water of the Constitution. Having detained the Sloop Sally, which had left Port Plate but a few days before, and which was to have returned there again previous to her sailing to the U. S. I conceived this sloop would be a suitable vessel for a disguise—I therefore manned her at sea, from the Constitution, with about ninety brave seamen and marines; the latter were to be commanded by Capt. Carmick and Lieut. Amory, when on shore, but the entire command of this detachment I gave to Mr. Hall, my first Lieutenant who entered the harbor of Port Plate yesterday in open day, and approached the fort and ship with his men in the hold of the sloop, except five or six to work her in. They ran along side of the ship, and boarded her sword in hand, without the loss of a man killed or wounded.

At the moment the ship was boarded, and agreeably to my plan, Capt. Carmick and Lieut. Amory landed with the marines, up to their necks in water, and spiked up the cannon in the fort, before the commanding officer in the castle had time to recollect or prepare himself for defence. Perhaps no enterprize of the same moment was ever better executed; and I feel myself under great obligations to Lieut. Hall, Capt. Carmick, and Lieut. Amory, for their avidity in undertaking to execute this enterprize, and for the handsome manner in which they performed this bold and daring undertaking.

The prize ship mounts four sixes and two nines; she was formerly the British Packet Sandwich; and from the boasting publications at the Cape, and from the declarations of the officers, it appears that she is the fastest sailor that swims! and that she run three or four years, if I forgot not, as a privateer out of France, and with greater success than any other that ever sailed out of their ports. She is a beautiful copper-bottomed ship; her cargo consists principally of sugar and coffee."

NEW YORK, MAY 28

[illegible] arrived. British sloop of war Active, Bell, from Tortola, which place she left on the 9th May, instant.—Sailed under convoy of the Prince of Wales, 98 gun ship, and several frigates, in company with 500 sail of merchantmen about 100 sail for different ports in the United States, the remainder for Europe. It is said to be the largest fleet that has passed the Rock of Torrola for many years. Spoke on the passage, a schooner from Philadelphia for Martinico, and a schooner from Charleston for Port Republican; names of masters or vessels not recollected.

By captain Lee, arrived here yesterday from Curracoa, we learn, that on the 12th May in the Mona Passage, spoke the U. States frigate Boston, captain Little, then convoying one of general Toussaint's armed ships to the south side of Hispaniola. Captain Little informed, that 2 days before he spoke the U. S. frigate Constitution, captain Talbot, on a cruise all well. Captain Lee, on the 27th instant, off Sandy Hook, spoke a small French privateer schooner prize to the Constitution, bound for this port.

MAY 30.

The Two Friends, arrived last evening sailed from the Downs the 27th ult. and brings London dates one day later than the Huron, but there is no news.

ANECDOTES.

The singular distractions of mind of the Comte de Brancas, the prototype of Bruyere's Absent Man, are noticed in Curiosities of Literature. But there is a circumstance related of La Fontaine by Furetiere which, if it be true, is more singular than any other of the kind. Furetiere says, that La Fontaine attended the burial of one of his friends, and some time afterwards he went to visit him, and was, at first shocked at the information of his death till, recovering from his surprise, he said —" It is true, now I remember I went to his burial!

Ken, who was deprived of his bishopric of Bath and Wells, by king William, for refusing the new oath of allegience, retired and devoted himself to literary pursuits. He composed an Epic of 13 books. He had a very lively taste for music and poetry, and sang a hymn every morning to his lute, which he had composed the preceding evening. It seems, that this chaunting of hymns was less an expression of his piety, than an exhalation of his bile, and a soother of his political disappointment. He thus alludes to his custom:

Eased of my sacred load, I live content;
In hymns, not in disputes, my passion vent.

NOTICE.

This Day's MIRROR closes the second quarter since it has been under the direction of the present Editor. Subscribers in Town will be waited on with their respective bills, in the course of next week; and those in the country must be more punctual than heretofore, otherwise the papers of delinquents will be stopped, without discrimination.

May 31.

Sales by Auction.

THIS DAY,

For the Benefit of the Underwriters,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold, at our Auction-Room,

ONE case of elegant plated and gilt coat and breast BUTTONS, damaged on board the ship Fame, from Liverpool to Baltimore.

ALSO,

Rum in hhds.

Whiskey in tierces and barrels
Sugar in hhds. and barrels
Soap in boxes
Raisins in boxes
A few doz. of Scythes & hay-knives,

Together with

A general assortment of

DRY GOODS;

Amongst which are

Platillas, one bale of India muslins, one case Bandano banks, coloured and lappet muslins, muslin banks, India shawls, umbrellas, superfine cloths, Irish linens, Scotch threads, lace, &c.

LIKEWISE,

At three o'clock in the afternoon,

A LOT of GROUND, adjoining Evans' brick house, on King Street, 30 feet front, and 100 deep to a 10 feet alley. An indisputable title will be given.

HEWES & MILLER, Auct.

June 7.

CATLETT & MEEKS

HAVE FOR SALE,

At their Warehouse, on Union-Street, next door to Messrs. J. and T. Vowell's,

300 Barrels of Herrings, in prime shipping order
1000 Wt. of Country made Powder of a good quality, in kegs
1400 Bushels of coarse and fine Salt
8 Hhds. and 6 barrels of Molasses
4 Hhds. and 5 barrel. of Sugar
8 Barrels of Vinegar
8 Do Whiskey
60 Spanish Hides
Coffee in bags
Soap and Candles in boxes
A few Kegs of Butter.

Any of the above goods they will barter for Wheat, Flour, Corn, Tobacco, &c. at the market price.

June 7. tf.

RICE.

A few Tierces of fresh Rice for Sale. Apply to

HEWES & MILLER.

May 7.

Ten Dollars Reward.

LOST,

ON MONDAY LAST,

A white Pointer-Dog of a very stout make—On the back of his neck has a large brown spot, and a small slit on the end of each ear. He answers to the name of Don, and had on when lost a black leather collar, with a white plate, and on which the owner's name was engraved. Whoever will return said Dog to the subscriber, in Alexandria, or give information, so that he may be recovered, shall receive the above reward.

JOHN HICKSON.

June 7 3t

PASTURAGE.

THE Subscriber acquaints the Public that he has all the Point Pasturage Ground, and will take Horses and other Cattle on reasonable terms. It is the nearest (and perhaps best) to Alexandria, and has the particular advantage of water being near to every part of it. Those who may wish to have horses fed occasionally, may depend on a strict attention being paid to them.

W. PATTERSON.

N. B. He has a very handsome BULL in his pasture, and will take Cows to graze on moderate terms.

May 20. 1mep

For Sale, at Public Vendue,

On the 21st instant,

One Half of the Sch'r

Franklin,

As she now lays at Col. Hooe's wharf. She is a fine new vessel, just returned from her first voyage, carries about 800 barrels, and sails remarkably fast. An inventory of her materials (which were all new when she sailed from hence) may be seen at the subscriber's store.

The sale to commence at the wharf where the vessel lays—Payable one third in six months, one third in 12 months, and the remainder in 18 months from the day of sale; for which such notes must be given (negotiable at the Bank of Alexandria) as are approved of by J. Dunlap, John Janney, and Abram Hewes—but the notes and settled balances now due from William Hartshorne, or W'm Hartshorne and Son, to any of their creditors, will be received in payment W'm HARTSHORNE.

June 6.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of George Richard Lee Turberville, deceased, of Lection, in Fairfax County, are desired to make them known to the Administrator, living in King George County, or to Mr. Jeremiah Corkerille, of Fairfax County, before the first day of October next, legally authenticated, that preparation may be made for their payment as speedily as possible. This notice will be considered as a bar against every claim exhibited after that time. All persons indebted to the said estate, by bond or open account, are desired to make immediate payment, as no indulgence can be given, and suits will be brought at the next quarterly court against all delinquents.

GAWEN C. TURBERVLLE,
Sole Administrator.

May 12, 1800. taw6w

TO THE

CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA.

GENTLEMEN,

I Beg leave to inform you that on Monday the 26th inst. I intend opening Tavern, by the name of

The Ship Tavern,

in Prince Street, first door west of Col. Hooe's, where I intend to accommodate Boarders, and hope, by my attention to my fellow-citizens who may please to favour me with their custom, that I shall be able to give them satisfaction.

Your obedient servant,

JAMES DAVIDSON.

May 24

Bennett & Watts

HAVE RECEIVED

And opened for Sale, their

Spring assortment of Goods.

The following are a part:

Superfine Cloths and Kerseymires
Men's satins and Florentines
Striped and plain black velvets
Lustrings, satins, modes and Persians
Chintzes and calicoes
Do do of the Archduke and Suwarrow patterns
India and English Nankeens
Silk and cotton ginghams
Hosiery of every description
Gentlemen's English hats and shoes
Satin, kid and Morocco shoes
Buckskin breeches and pantaloons
Gloves of all kinds and glove knots
Military and other spurs
Elastic suspenders
Saddlers' seating and welting leather
Sowing silks, threads and twist
Flat and round bobbins
Blank books, quills, wafers and ink pots
Diapers and diaper and damask table-cloths
Cotton towells, carpeting
Edgings and laces, amongst which are a few pieces of fine Flanders
French and cotton cambricks
Bandano and other handkerchiefs
Umbrellas and parasols
Ribbands of all kinds
India and French fans
Irish linens and sheetings
Russia do. ticklenburgs
British osnaburgs and brown rolls
India cottons, viz. gurrahs, gurrenas, etherties, mamoodies and baftas
Fine Flannels
Ironmongery and joiners' planes
English and Philadelphia scythes and sickles
Sweeping and scrubbing brushes
Loaf and brown sugars in barrels
Hyson, young hyson, green and souchong teas
A few small chests of imperial tea, &c.

May 29. eptf

FROM this day I purpose to begin teaching from 12 to 2 o'clock every day, for the accommodation of such young Ladies as may be otherwise engaged during the rest of the day.

JOHN LIVINGSTON.

June 2.

Roberts & Griffith,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS,

Have just received, and for Sale,

On the lowest terms,

Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, Souchong and Bohea Teas (Imported in Dutch vessels)
Madeira, Sherry, Port & Malaga Wines
West India Rum
Holland Gin
Whiskey
Coffee in bags
N. Orleans Cotton
Writing and wrapping Paper
Philad. Loaf Sugar
Brown Sugar
50 Boxes Spanish Segars in quality
A few kegs fresh Madder
Indigo and Fig Blue
Alum, Brimstone
Pepper, Allspice
Ginger, Corks
4 Tons Patent Shot
Gunpowder
Leiper's Snuff assorted barrels in kegs
Muscatell Raisins in boxes
Hard and soft shelled Almonds
8 and 4d cut Nails
And a few barrels well cured Herrings, &c.

May 22. &s1aw4w

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for Sale, at the Office of the Columbian Mirror (price 9d)

A Funeral Sermon,

In Commemoration of of the Virtues of General WASHINGTON, delivered by the Rev. JOHN WEYLIE, on the 22d of February, at the Parish of Frederick, and published at the request of the Audience.

Extract from an Advertisement prefixed to the Discourse.

"That the benefaction of that great man (Gen. Washington) to the Academy of Alexandria should, in so short a time, have reared up a young man capable of emulating the best discourses delivered on that day, must give pleasure to all friends to merit and unprotected Genius—The citizens of Alexandria, for whose immediate benefit it was created, must feel in a particular manner. They are all acquainted with the narrow circumstances of the Parents of the Author of the following Sermon, and know what must have been his situation, but for such an institution. As no human condition is exempt from the most painful reverses of fortune, it must be a comfortable reflection to the richest, that such provision is made for their disasters as may console them in the deepest gloom—To those among them who are parents, no more need be said."

THE Subscriber purposes

practising the Law in the Corporation Court of Alexandria, the County Court of Fairfax, and the District Court of Dumfries.

Those persons who may be pleased to trust their business to his care, may be assured the utmost attention and diligence will be paid to their interests.

GEORGE YOUNGS.

May 30. tp17

For Sale,

About 45,000 Feet of

MAHOGANY,

Now landing from the brig George, at my wharf.

W'm WILSON,

Who will sell or charter

Said Brig, burthen 1500 barrels.

April 29.

DESERTION.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED on the 14th of this inst. from Camp, near Harper's Ferry, W'm TAYLOR, 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair, and is a very likely young man. It is presumable that he will endeavour to get to Morgan Town, as he was recruited there. Whoever takes up said Deserter and delivers him to me, or to any officer in the United States army, shall be allowed the above reward, and all legal charges paid.

DANIEL C. LANE, Capt.
1st U. S. Reg.

April 25.

FOR SALE,

The following Property:

A Tract of Land, in Loudoun County, near the Blue Ridge; on which the Subscriber now lives, containing 311 acres of level farming land; a good part of which may be easily converted into meadow, about 200 acres are in wood, and the remainder ready for farming. There are on the premises a stone house, two stories high, 46 by 32 feet, yet unfinished, and several useful out houses.

Also, a Tract of Land, in Stafford County, containing 137 acres; on which are an excellent orchard, and several houses, a little out of repair. There is a lease on this land for a few years, the tenant paying me a rent of 2000 wt. of Tobacco.

Likewise, a Lease for 165 Acres of Land, in the Manor of Leeds, in Loudoun County, adjoining the lease of Samuel Bartlett; on which there is an abundance of valuable timber, none of it being ever cut down.

As the subscriber is desirous of removing to the Westward, a great bargain will be given; the terms of which will be made known on application to him on the first mentioned land.

THOMAS A. HEREFORD.

April 14. 1awft

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred seventy six and three-fourth acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape-Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 274 fine *sugar trees* on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 3000lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per an. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington.

R. T. HOOE.

Jan. 25. 1800. tf

Joshua Riddle

Respectfully informs the Public that

HE HAS JUST RECEIVED,

From Boston,

A Variety of SHOES,

Which, added to his former supply, makes his assortment in that line very complete.

He has on Hand

A choice collection of fresh Teas of every kind, sugar, coffee, chocolate, pepper, allspice, ginger, nutmegs, &c. together with

A neat assortment of Dry Goods,

American & London Seine Twine, &c.

The whole of which he is determined to sell on very moderate terms, for ready payment only.

Those indebted to him are earnestly solicited to call and settle their respective balances.

February 27. tf

Two Apprentices wanted to the printing business.

John Duffey,

AT HIS COMB MANUFACTORY,

Fairfax-Street,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A large Quantity of

WHIPS;

Also, a variety of

Sword and other Canes.

He has on Hand

A general assortment of Horn, Ivory and Tortoise Shell Combs.

The whole of the above articles will be sold at the most reduced prices.

April 1.

Property for Sale.

THE Subscriber having taken the determination of removing to the country early this Summer, offers for Sale the following Property in Town:

The three story Brick Warehouse on King-Street, now in the occupation of Patton and Dykes, in fee simple.

The frame House on Fairfax Street, opposite to Mr. Guy Atkinson's brick buildings, in the occupancy of Mr. Christopher Gird, and under lease to him for five years from the 1st of June last, at the rate of Sixty Pounds per ann. payable quarterly. This property is subject to an annual ground rent of Four Pounds per ann.

His Lot opposite to the house of Thomas Swann, Esq. in Prince Street, on which is erected a most excellent brick stable, with stalls for four horses, carriage-house and corn-house. The residue of the lot is laid down in clover and a garden—The whole enclosed in a neat manner. It contains 128 feet 6 inches on Prince-street and 176 feet 7 inches on Columbus-Street, subject to a ground rent of Thirty Pounds per ann.—Few lots in Town, from situation and neighbourhood, are more desirable than this to a gentleman having in view a genteel and profitable improvements.

Also, three Squares of Ground, in what is called the Spring Garden Addition to the Town, and distinguished in the plan by Nos. 1st—31, 32, 51 and 52—2dly—81, 82, 87, 88, 103 and 104—3dly—122 and 123.—These lots are in fee simple—one of them enclosed with a post and rail fence—the other two very desirable to build on.

I will also sell or rent, the Lease of the dwelling-house I now occupy, for the term of four years from the 10th day of June ensuing, at which time possession may be had.

JAMES PATTON.

April 28. tf

HERRINGS.

300 Barrels,

In Prime order for shipping, and

FOR SALE,

At the Subscribers' Warehouse, on Union-Street.

LIKEWISE,

8 Barrels of excellent Vinegar.

CATLET & MEEKS.

June 5. tf

TO BE RENTED,

THAT large and commodious HOUSE on Fairfax-Street, at present in the possession of Mr. Archibald M'Call. This house is well calculated for the accommodation of a large family, having four good rooms and a garret, together with a good cellar. Adjoining the main building is a large Brick Kitchen, with two well finished rooms over it. There are also a smoak-house, stable and carriage-house on the lot, and a pump of good water.—It has the advantage of some vacant ground, which may be converted into a garden. Possession will be given the 15th day of July next. For terms apply to William Herbert, in the Town of Alexandria, or to the Subscriber, at Chestnut Hill.

CATHARINE BROWN.

April 29.

Lots for Sale.

WE have for Sale beautiful building Lots in fee simple, handsomely situated in this Town.

Also, a desirable Lot of Ground in fee simple, within a mile and a quarter of town, containing upwards of six acres—probably as well calculated for an elegant country seat as any in the vicinity of this place. Titles to the whole of this property are indisputable.

Any person wishing to view the property, will be shewn it, and informed of the terms of payment, on application to us.

HEWES & MILLER.

N. B. If the above property is not sold at private sale very shortly, it will be offered at public sale; previous to which a more particular description will be given.

May 12.

Imported Lemon Juice.

The Subscriber has just received a large quantity of Lemon Juice, which he offers for sale, at his Store, on Prince-Street, by the box, dozen or bottle. Good allowance will be made to those who purchase to sell again.

MATTHEW ROBINSON.

May 15. tf

WILL BE SOLD,

At Public Sale, on Tuesday the 10th day of June next, if fair, otherwise the next fair day thereafter, at Society Hill, the late seat of W'm Thornton, esq. deceased in King George county, near Hooe's Ferry,

A Great Many high blooded Mares, some Colts, a thorough bred Stud Horse, a pair of large, young, elegant and well matched Carriage Horses, more than 40 head of Cattle, and sundry articles of Household Furniture, &c. being part of the personal estate of W'm Thornton, esq. and Major John Thornton, dec. ceased. A credit of six months, with interest from the day of sale, on the estate of Major Thornton, and two years on that of Mr. W Thornton, with interest on one year, will be given on all sums above Twenty Dollars; the purchaser giving bond, with unexceptionable security.

THOMAS MASON,
Administrator.

Prince William County, May 1, 1800.

☞ Being very desirous of speedily settling the affairs of the above estates, I beg all claims and accounts, properly authenticated, may be brought to me for settlement; and those who are indebted to either of the estates are requested to prepare for immediate payment.

T. MASON, Adm'r.

Post-Office, Alexandria,

April 7, 1800.

The Summer Arrangement of the Mails having commenced, the Northern and Southern Mails will both arrive every Evening (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock—and close every evening (Saturdays excepted) at 9 o'clock precisely.

The Western Mail will arrive, as usual every Saturday at 4 o'clock, P. M.—and close on Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock.

Office Hours at the Post Office every day (Sundays excepted.)

From 9 to 12 o'clock, A. M.
From 4 to 9 o'clock, P. M.

JAMES M. M'REA, P. M.

Ten Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Tuesday the 15th inst. a Negro Man, named DENNIS, supposed about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and about 20 years of age; rather slim made and awkward in his manners; his complexion of a tawny cast; had on when he went off a blue half-thick outside jacket, under waistcoat, blue breeches, and grey stockings; all much worn: took with him a new shirt of coarse German linen, and a brown narrow sheet. He is the property of Baldwin M. Lee, Esq. of Westmoreland County. Whoever will arrest said Negro and return him, or secure him so that he may be taken by his owner or the subscriber, shall have the above reward, if taken more than 20 miles from Alexandria or his owner's plantation; or Five Dollars, if the distance be less, with all reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN G. LADD.

April 19.

CATLETT & MEEKS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

1000lbs. of Gunpowder, of an excellent quality, a quantity of Venison Hams, and Firkin-Butter.

They have also on Hand,

Coffee and sugars of different qualities; molasses, soap and candles in boxes, and Spanish Indigo; all of which they offer for sale for Cash.

April 24.

LOST,

On the road leading from Centerville to Mr. Henry Peake's, in Prince William County, on Saturday, the 24th instant,

SIX TOBACCO NOTES,

On Colchester Warehouse, weighing nett 6579lbs.—marks, numbers, weights, and dates as follow—viz:

	No.				
F. A.	414	1247	104	1143	F. Adams, April 10, '00
	415	1222	105	1117	
	618	1126	102	1024	Do. 28
A. A.	576	1093	112	981	Do. 28
M. B.	305	1286	130	1156	March 28
L. I.	442	1272	114	1158	April 12.

The public are hereby cautioned from purchasing or receiving said Notes, or any of them, as legal means have been taken, at the said warehouse, for preventing the delivery thereof. Any person finding said notes and delivering them to me, together with some other papers lost with them (which cannot be of any use to any person but myself) shall be handsomely rewarded. FRANCIS ADAMS.

Centerville, May 26. 3tlaw

JOHN G. LADD

HAS FOR SALE,

India Nankeens	Soal Leather
Russia Sheetings	Beef and Pork
Ravens Duck	1 Bl. Beef Tongues
Teas of the best qual.	Tanners' Oil
Sugars	Plaister of Paris
Coffee	Stone Lime
Molasses	Hops
Wines	Candles
Brandy	Soap Chocolate
Gin	Allspice
Rum	Ginger
Fresh Raisins	Coppers
Logwood and Fustic	Brimstone,

May 1.

At a Court of Hustings, held for the Town of Alexandria, May 5, 1800.

Margaret Boa, Administratrix, &c. of Cavan Boa, deceased, Comp.
vs.
Mark Ward and Cha's Turner, Defts.
In Chancery.

THE Defendant, Mark Ward, not having entered his appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, on the motion of the said Complainant, by her Counsel, it is ordered, that the said Defendant do appear here on the first day of July term next, and answer the bill of the Complainant; and that the said Defendant, Charles Turner, do not pay, convey away, or secrete, any of the debts, monies, or effects of the other Defendant in his hands, until the further order or decree of this Court—And that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in one of the Newspapers printed in Alexandria, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-House of the said Town.

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Fairfax, ff. *March Court*, 1800.

Washington Bowie, Plaintiff,
vs.
William B. Magruder, Tho's Lund Washington, William H. Washington, and John Luke, Defts.
In Chancery.

THE Defendants, William Burrell Magruder and Thomas Lund Washington, not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that they are no inhabitants of this Commonwealth—on the motion of the said Plaintiff, by his Counsel, it is ordered, that the said Defendants do appear here on the first day of June Term next, and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that the said Defendants, Washington and Luke, do not pay, convey away, or secrete any of the Debts, Monies, or Effects of the other Defendants, in their hands, until the further order and decree of this Court—And that a Copy of this Order be forthwith inserted in the Newspaper, printed in Alexandria, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court House of the County of Fairfax.

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